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January 3, 2018

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The Honorable Louis Pate, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 311, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
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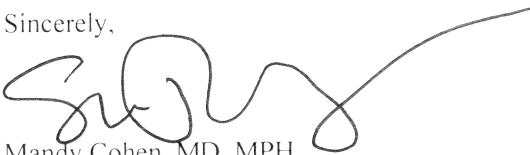
The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 303, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

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Should you have any questions about this report, please contact Anna Carter, Director of the Division of Child Development and Early Education, at [Anna.Carter@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Anna.Carter@dhhs.nc.gov) or 919-527-6500.

Sincerely,

  
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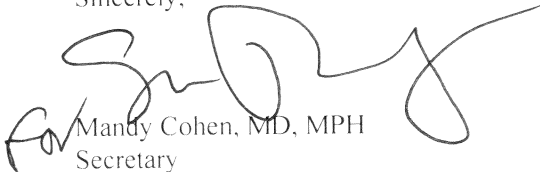
The Honorable Chad Barefoot, Chair  
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